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## City of Deltona Outdoor Burn Ban

**December 19, 2010** – Effective Saturday December 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 the City of Deltona Fire Department has issued a Burn Ban for the City of Deltona. This Ban will remain in effect until further notice. Unusually high drought indicators, along with extremely dry conditions and a lack of rainfall increase the possibility of wildfires and have lead to the issuance of the Burn Ban.

The Burn Ban prohibits all outdoor burning, unless authorized by the Florida Division of Forestry, including the burning of yard trash, household paper products, bonfires, campfires, warming fires, outdoor fire places, Chimineas, and cooking fires. Outdoor cooking done within a contained gas or charcoal grill (excluding a fire pit) is the only exception.

Also, the setting of fires to brush or forest, unless authorized by the Florida Department of Forestry, is considered a violation of the law, and is punishable by a fine, imprisonment, or a combination of both. All open burning permits previously issued by the City of Deltona Fire Department for residential or commercial sites including air curtain operations and pit or pile burns have also been suspended.

For additional information please contact the Deltona Fire Department's Fire Loss Management Division at 386-860-7177.